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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MODELING AND  
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In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004 Applicants respectfully  
request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set  
forth below.